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In re Application of: :
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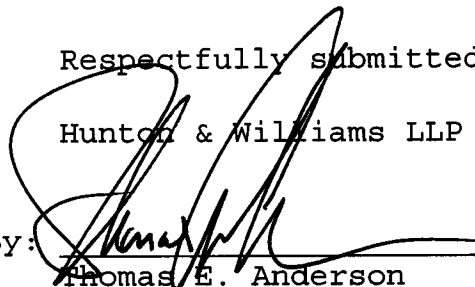
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 8, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-29 in the above-referenced patent application in an Advisory Action.

A Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Conference is filed concurrently herewith.

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